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4 FAH-1 – Account Structure and Classification Codes

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# 4 FAH-1 H-610 OBJECT CLASSIFICATION

# **Changes**

#### 1. **4 FAH-1 H-610**:

- Added a reference to ICASS transactions and how to classify Intragovernment transactions under section 4 FAH-1 H-612.
- Established new object classes 2616-2617, 3103 and 4163; and changed the titles for object codes 2610, 3000, 3136, and 4161 under section 4 FAH-1 H-613.
- Established object codes and descriptions for 2616-2617, 3103, and 4163; and changed the title and description for object codes 2610, 3000, 3100 3106, 3119, 3136, and 4161 under section 4 FAH-1 H-614.
- 2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission.
- 3. Revisions are shown in *italic dark magenta*. *Italic dark magenta* provides a historical record of changes and is used in subchapter issuances where less than 50 percent of the text has been revised.
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